BEFORE

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Based upon the Commission's review of the pertinent documents, considering the purpose of this proceeding, as well as the purpose of discovery in matters of this nature, the Commission rules on the discovery request in the following fashion:

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Interrogatory 1.5 - CP&L should file this information as requested from February 1, 1990, forward.

Interrogatory 1.7 - The Commission sustains CP&L's objection on the grounds of relevancy.

Interrogatory 1.8 - CP&L should supply the copy of FERC Form 423 from February 1, 1990, forward. CP&L's objection to filing FERC Form 1 is sustained.

Interrogatory 1.9 - CP&L's objection on the grounds of relevancy is sustained.

Interrogatory 1.11 - CP&L should supply the information from February 1, 1990, forward.

Interrogatory 1.12 - CP&L should supply the information from February 1, 1990, forward and for any outage which occurred earlier but extends into the test period.

Interrogatory 1.13 - CP&L should supply this information from January 1, 1990, forward.

Interrogatory 1.14 - CP&L should supply this information from February 1, 1990, forward and for any outage which occurred earlier and extended into the test period.

Interrogatory 1.15 - CP&L should supply this information from February 1, 1990, forward and for any outage which occurred earlier and extended into the test period.

Interrogatory 1.16 - CP&L's objection to Subpart (a) is sustained, and the Company should supply the information to Subparts (b) and (c) from February 1, 1990, forward and for any outage which occurred earlier and extended into the test period.

Interrogatory 1.17 - CP&L should supply this information from February 1, 1990, forward.

Interrogatory 1.18 - CP&L should supply this information for its base load units only for the period 1989 through 1990.

Interrogatory 1.19 - CP&L should provide this information for Nucor's review in CP&L's office.

Interrogatory 1.20 - CP&L's objection to this request is sustained.

Interrogatory 1.22 - CP&L's objection is sustained as to Subparts (a), (d) and (e). CP&L should supply the information requested in Subparts (b), (c) and (f) for the twelve months ended December 31, 1989.

Interrogatory 1.24 - CP&L's objection is sustained.

Interrogatory 1.26 - CP&L's objection is sustained.

Interrogatory 1.28 - The Company should supply the information since 1989.

Interrogatory 1.29 - CP&L should supply this information for Nucor to review in CP&L's office.

Interrogatory 1.30 - CP&L should supply this information from February 1, 1990, forward and for any outage which occurred previously and extended into the test period.

Interrogatory 1.32 - CP&L's objection is sustained.

Interrogatory 1.33 - CP&L should supply this information from February 1, 1990, forward and for any outage which occurred previously and extended into the test period.

Interrogatory 1.34 - CP&L should supply this information from February 1, 1990, forward.

Interrogatory 1.35 - CP&L should supply this information from February 1, 1990, forward and for any outage which previously occurred and extended into the test period.

Interrogatory 1.39 - CP&L should supply this information for Nucor's review in CP&L's office.

Interrogatory 1.41 - CP&L should supply this information for Nucor's review in CP&L's office.

Interrogatory 1.47 - CP&L should supply this information for February 1990 and March 1990.

Interrogatory 1.60 - CP&L should supply this information for Nucor's review in CP&L's office.

Interrogatory 1.63 - CP&L should supply this information for Nucor's review in CP&L's office.

Interrogatory 1.67 - CP&L should supply this information for Nucor's review in CP&L's office.

Additionally, CP&L's request for an extension of time in which to file its responses has been considered by the Commission. The Commission has determined that CP&L shall be given until September 6, 1990, to supply Nucor with its responses to these Interrogatories. Additionally, the time to prefile testimony in this matter will be adjusted and all parties will be notified of the revised dates for Nucor and other intervenors and Staff to file their prefiled testimony.

IT IS SO ORDERED:

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

VICE Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director

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